

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Cecilton Historic District Inventory Number: CE-1398
Address: _____ Historic district: X yes no
City: Cecilton Zip Code: 21913 County: Cecil
USGS Quadrangle(s): Cecilton
Property Owner: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: CE 100
Project: TEA-21 DOE Agency: Maryland Historical Trust
Agency Prepared By: Maryland Historical Trust
Preparer's Name: Thomas Reinhart Date Prepared: 9/5/2000
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff X yes no Name: Thomas Reinhart Date: 9/5/2000

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The town of Cecilton comprises approximately 140 properties lying along Main Street (Rt. 282), Bohemia Avenue (Rt. 213), and on Church, Wilson and Rickards Streets. Recent construction at the intersection of Routes 213 and 282 has radically altered the town center: gas stations and a convenience store occupy the northeast and southwest corners, and the southeast corner is taken up with a large new building housing the volunteer fire company and community services. However, the streetscapes beyond the crossroads remain substantially intact, particularly in the areas of North Bohemia Avenue and West Main Street, and convey the town's history as a rural crossroads community.

A total of 103 contributing resources are located within the district. The majority of the properties are residential, but the district also includes two churches, a cemetery, a school, and several commercial buildings. The contributing resources date from the third quarter of the nineteenth century through the World War II period, when the community substantially achieved its present form. Houses within the district are primarily of frame construction, and reflect a variety of building forms which characterized rural communities of the period in the region. Many conform to traditional vernacular types, such as the two-story, single-pile, three- or five-bay-wide I house, with a rear service wing or ell; and the two-story, single-pile, side-passage form, two- or three bays wide. Others represent building types which were promoted by the popular press in the period, notably the turn-of-the-century

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
MHT Comments: See list of contributing and non-contributing resources.

Thomas Reinhart
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Peter Kurtze
Reviewer, National Register Program

Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Date

Monday, June 23, 2003

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bungalow. Most of the contributing resources retain good integrity, despite the widespread use of vinyl and aluminum siding.

Cecilton was incorporated in 1864. Thanks to its location at a major crossroads and proximity to the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, the town quickly became an important center of commerce and community services for lower Cecil County, and it remains so today. The surrounding area retains its historic agricultural character; much of the farmland around Cecilton has been placed into agricultural preservation programs. With a quiet rural setting close to the Chesapeake Bay and Sassafras and Bohemia Rivers, in recent years Cecilton has increasingly attracted seasonal tourists and summer residents.

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MHT Comments: See list of contributing and non-contributing resources.

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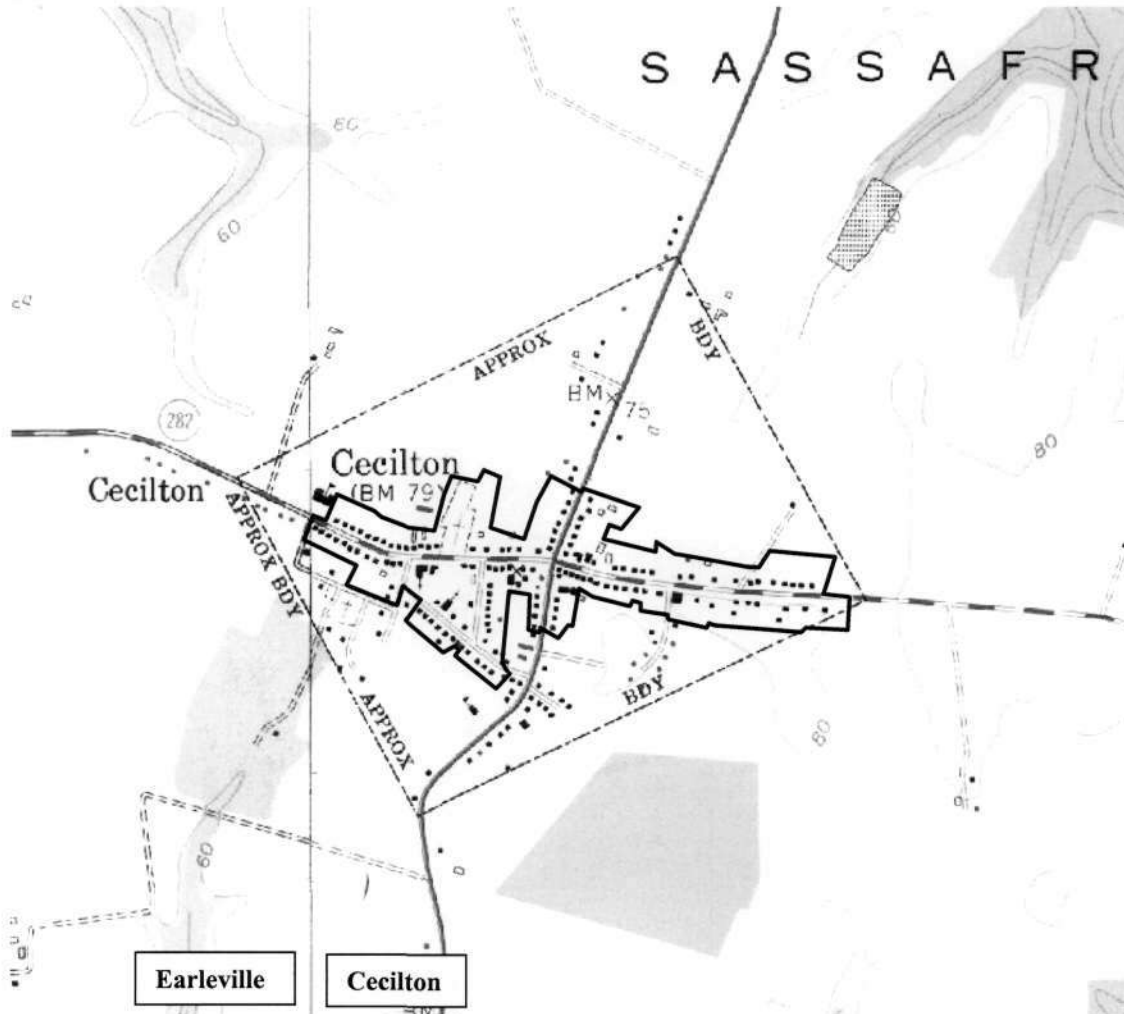
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CE-1398
Cecilton Historic District
Cecil County, Maryland
Cecilton and Earleville USGS Quadrangles



**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Cecilton Survey District Inventory Number: CE-1398

Address: _____ City: Cecilton Zip Code: _____

County: Cecil USGS Topographic Map: Cecilton Quad

Owner: Multiple owners

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: CE-100 Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☒ yes Name: Thomas A. Reinhart Date: 9/5/00

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ no ☐ yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? ☒ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☒ yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Cecilton Survey District is composed of 140 major resources lying along Main Street (Rt. 213), Bohemia Avenue and on Church, Wilson and Rickards Streets. The majority of the resources are residential, with two churches, a school and several commercial structures. Of the 140 resources, 103 contribute to the potential district; 37 do not contribute. Although a period of significance has yet to be identified, the district's resources date primarily to the late-nineteenth century and the early-twentieth century. A number of contributing commercial and residential structures date from the 1910's through 1950. There are only a handful of resources from the latter half of the twentieth century. Most of the contributing resources retain an high level of integrity, despite the widespread use of vinyl and aluminum siding.

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Eligibility recommended ☐

Eligibility not recommended ☐

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Comments: _____

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

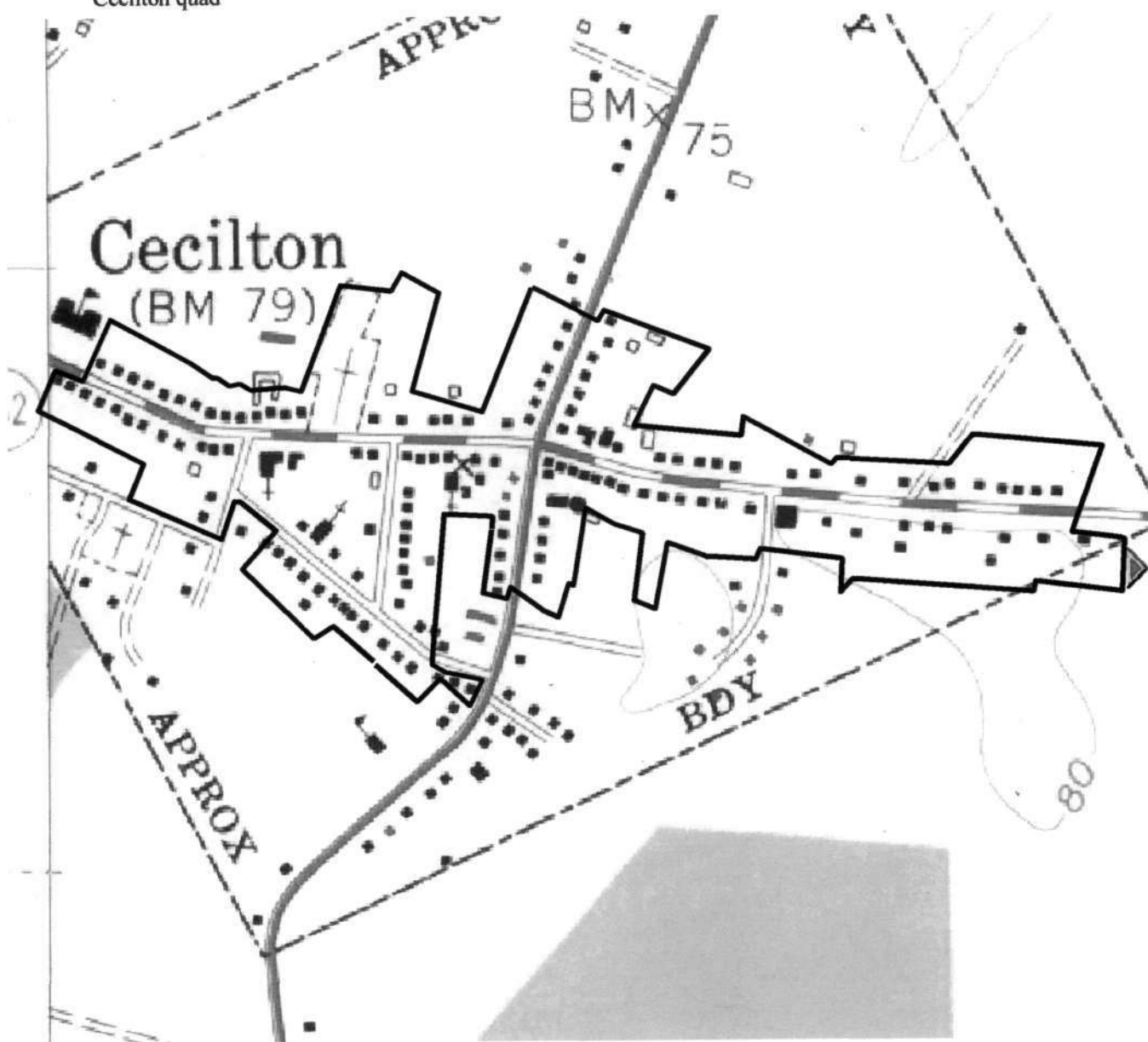
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Reviewer, NR program

Date

4/9/03

Date

CE-1398
Cecilton Survey District
Cecilton quad



Survey No. CE-

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore | (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore | (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont | (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland | (Allegany, Garrett and Washington) |

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

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|---|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian | 10000-7500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic | 7500-6000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic | 6000-4000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic | 4000-2000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland | 2000-500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland | 500 B.C. - A.D. 900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic | A.D. 900-1600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement | A.D. 1570-1750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification | A.D. 1680-1815 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition | A.D. 1815-1870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance | A.D. 1870-1930 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Period | A.D. 1930-Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic) | |

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demographic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaption |

IV. Historic Period Themes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

V. Resource Type:

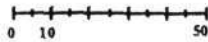
Category: Building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): educational/ elementary school

Known Design Source: _____

Cecilton Elementary School

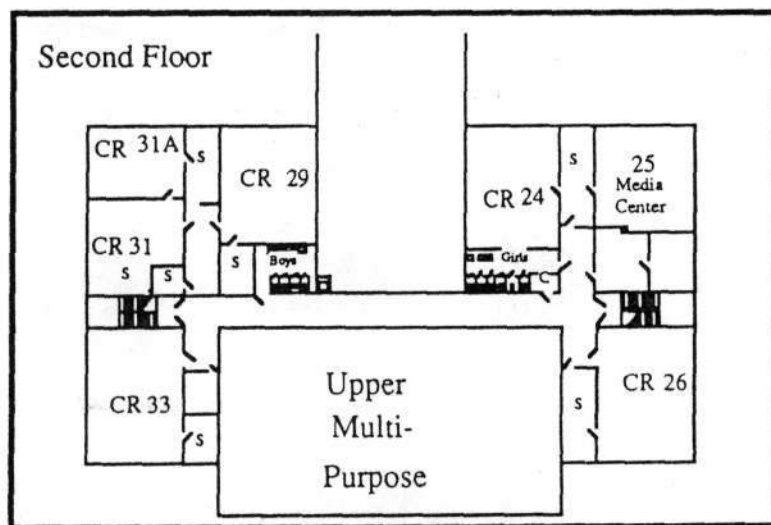
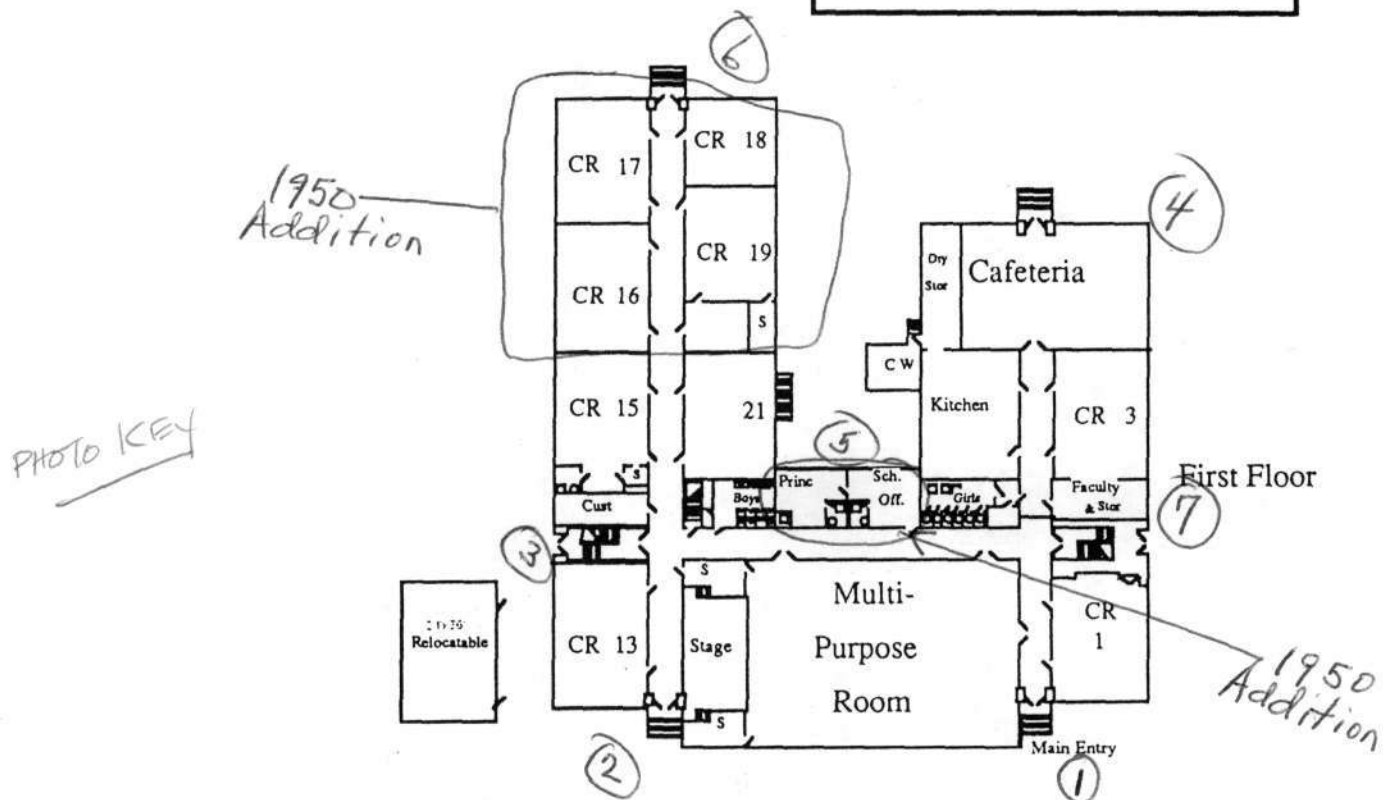
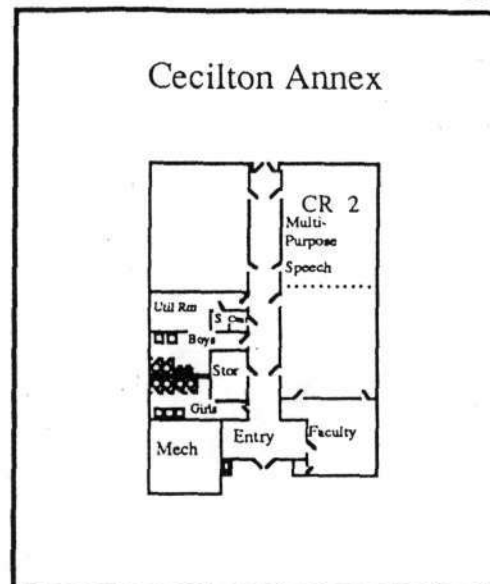


Scale: 1"=50'

Gross Sq. Ft.: 27,518

Annex GSF: 3,382

within district
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within

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Surroundings



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within CE-1398

Surroundings



Within CE-1398

surroundings

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within CE-1398

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Within CE-1398



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MOTORS
OFF
NO VEHICLES TO BE PARKED

within CE-1398



Within CE-1398

surroundings

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CECILTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Surroundings



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Within CE-1398

Surroundings

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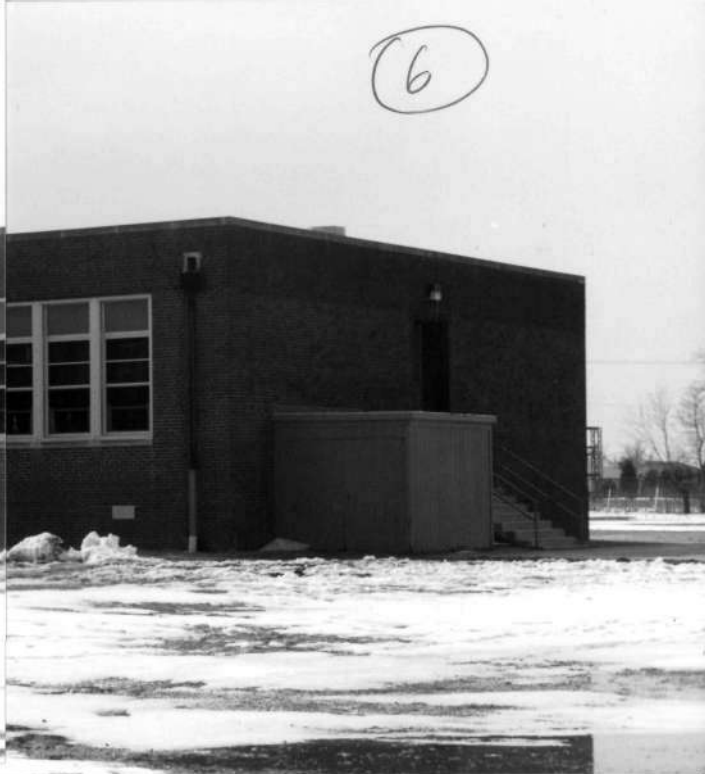
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Surroundings



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Cecilton Survey District

East Elevation

CE-1398

Cecil County

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Cecilton, Cecil County

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East Elevation

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Cecilton Survey District

East Elevation

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North Elevation

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Cecilton, Cecil County

South Elevation

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South Elevation

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South elevation
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North Elevation

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Independence Day Celebration
Cecilton, Cecil County, Maryland
Collection of William Short
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